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TOWN COUNCIL

Secretary Bond Resigns.
Council Take up Matter of
Indian Reserve.

The meeting of the Council held Monday was a momentous one in many respects, but particularly in view of the fact that by reason of the Council's unwillingness to grant him an increase of salary, Secretary Bond intimated that he had no alternative but to resign, and later, by motion of the Council, was asked to tender his resignation formally.

Another matter which will have far-reaching effects if brought to a successful issue was that of again approaching the Government for the purpose of endeavoring to have part of the Indian Reserve opened for purchase.

This meeting was fully attended and there was a noticeable improvement in the amount of pep displayed by the Councillors during the first hour or so, but after the first session had passed one might have imagined himself at a silent prayer meeting instead of an assembly of debate and argument.

After the reading and confirmation of the minutes of the Court of Revision and the last regular and special meetings the secretary read a communication from the Hon. A. J. McKay stating that legislation would be enacted allowing the assessment and taxation of improvements for a further term of years.

The operators at the Town Mine handed in their resignation which was accepted.

G. E. Dovey made application for a lease of the South Bassano subdivision at a rental of \$100.00 per month. The lease was granted.

subject to lessee permitting the Agricultural Society to use the land for the proposed fair in September.

The Auditor presented the Annual Report of the town which was accepted by the Council. An application for increase of Auditor's fee was granted after a full discussion of the value of the work. "Suffice it to say"—as the auditor chortled—the Council were fully satisfied that the work could not possibly be done cheaper anywhere, before granting the increase.

The Engineer's Report of the Waterworks system shows an alarming proportion of waste. Over fifty per cent of the water pumped is going to waste somewhere, and it would seem good business on the part of the Council to investigate this line less thoroughly.

The report of the Incinerator attendant showed an cheering increase in the death-rate of chickens, dogs, cats, and other domestic animals, and Eccles has apparently had a busy month.

The Mayor invited Secretary Bond to again state his case for an increase of salary, which Mr. Bond did. He said that he could not agree to accept the cut made in his salary since the first of the year any longer. He considered that the Council was asking him to contribute too much to the policy of economy as he imagined that was the sole object of reducing his salary. He contended that his position and the services he had rendered the town were worth more than he was now getting, and in reply to a question of the Mayor stated that he could not continue in office for the salary of \$150.00 per month.

Councillors Stiles and Skerritt were of the opinion that the town could not afford to lose Mr. Bond.

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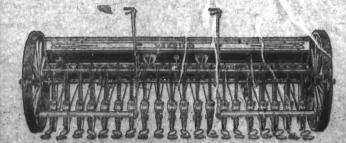
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German Commission Leaves For Berlin

Genoa.— Swiss newspapers print a Berlin report that owing to a sudden suspension of armistice negotiations the German commission had left Spa for Berlin.

The reason for the reported suspension is not given.

General Ludendorff and Field Marshal von Hindenburg are expected to follow.

Negotiations between allied and German financial, economic and military missions have been in progress at Spa for some time, but there has been no definite result, fresh allied sources say that anything in the nature of a crisis had developed there. In the absence of definite information it would seem probable that the meeting, which has been broken off as reported, has been suspended indefinitely. On February 14 Marshal Foch presented to the German armistice commission at Treves the conditions for an extension of the armistice between the allies and Germany. These proposals were received from the supreme council of the peace conference. They were accepted by the Germans after being referred to the national assembly at Weimar, and were signed by the German delegates on the evening of February 16.

Man Who Found Nickel

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.—A nickel was found here in the death of James Stodie, the man who first found a nickel ore body in Sudbury district and the discoverer of Mount Hope. He died last Friday after his prospecting experience. Of late years his life had been given over to the advancement of religion, to which he gave liberally.

Reds Seize Ballot Boxes

London.—After the elections for the town council had been held in Dusseldorf, says a Red Spartacus compelled the officials to surrender the ballot boxes at the point of revolvers, and made bonfires in the streets to the ballot boxes and election documents. The Spartacists wound up with a little promiscuous shooting, resulting in several casualties. The dictatorship of the proletariat was sent to the people on behalf of the Centre party, which is said to have received a majority of the votes cast. Another general strike in Dusseldorf is threatened, the advices state.

Anti-War Man Offered Portfolio

London.—A delayed dispatch received from Berlin says that Max Mithel, former editor of *Kämpfer*, has been offered the portfolio of foreign secretary in the new Bavarian government. He is reported to have replied that he would study the situation before accepting.

Dr. Mithel, despite his position as head of the big munition works, disapproved of Germany's conduct of the war. His denunciation became so severe that he was forced to flee.

The two United States divisions which fought to the last under Marshal Hallé were composed of men of the purest British stock.

Many Opponents to League of Nations

Washington.—President Wilson told members of Congress that unless the United States entered the league of nations, the league would fall and chaos and turmoil beyond description would result in Europe. Viewed from the standpoint of opposing the league's constitution, he reported to the peace conference, apparently were not seconded by the conference.

The president was said to have stated that it was necessary that the United States stand to the support of the Czechoslovaks, the Jugos, Poland and other weak and struggling peoples made free as a result of the great war.

Discussion of the constitution as presented to the peace conference was said to have been quite general, and the president was interested in the discussion, according to Senator Edmunds of Connecticut, Republican Leader Lodge and Sen.-tor Knox of Pennsylvania, former secretary of state, took very little part.

The president was said to have told the senators and representatives that the league constitution as it was at that time was not what Britain, but was not the one drawn by General Smuts, one of the British authorities on the league proposal. Drals presented by the United States, France and Italy were rejected. Some senators pressed enquires regarding the Irish question, and the president was said to have answered that Ireland would have no vote in the league of nations at present and the Irish question was one for later solution between Ireland and England.

Floated Across North Pole

New York.—Advices received here from Alaska state that Storker Powers and a party of five explorers who landed and floating back to the Polar Bear last May in an effort to cross across the North Pole had landed safely November 7. No details were given.

Hunger Typhus in Moscow

Famine Is Main Woe by Lack of Medicine

Paris.—The soviet government in Moscow is now regulating the number of baths each person is permitted to take in the various public and private bathing places, and for "public" has divided the population into three categories, according to French refugees arriving here from Russia.

Those in the first category, about half a billion, twice a month, is said, and those in the second category, once a month, while those in the third category never.

The cost of food in Russia is claimed to be proportionate when food can be obtained, and a family made worse by lack of medicine, was reigning in Moscow when the French left.

The Bolsheviks call it "the hunger typhus," and claims from two thousand to three thousand victims daily.

Premier Lenin, the refugees say, is not affected by the food problem. Lenin had plenty to eat, and his bill for fruit and vegetables in a recent month amounted to 60,000 rubles.

Guards Return to London

General Fielding Welcomed Battalion On Behalf of King

London.—The second battalion of the Grenadier Guards received an official welcome on its return from Germany. Although ceremonies had been arranged, the hour of arrival was uncertain, immense crowds assembled at St. Pancras station, which was thronged, large numbers being congregated outside.

The only indication that something unusual was happening was the presence of masses which played a prominent role in the cheering. Hero Cope, as the men left their barracks. General Fielding, commandant of the London district, welcomed the battalion on behalf of the King and then the guards began a triumphant march across London to Chelsea barracks.

Submarines for Canada

Two Submarines Given to Dominion and Six to Australia

London.—Arriving yesterday to Col. Burgoyne, Night Watchman Long, first lord of the admiralty, stated in the house of commons that the imperial government had offered the services of two small submarines and six modern gunboats to Canada. Two submarines had been presented to Canada. Requests made by other dominions, said Mr. Long, would receive the most sympathetic consideration. Long emphasized the fact that the Australian navy was in an advanced stage of development. Col. Burgoyne asked if the two submarines given to Canada were the same two which had been taken from her by the Germans.

Mr. Long replied: "I really can't tell."

Italian Women Ask Rights

Rome.—The national council of Italian women has written to Premier Orlando demanding legal equality of sexes and woman suffrage in parliament and in local government.

It was pointed out in the Italian women's statement that the war had exposed their position to be inferior to that of the women of other countries.

The Italian women ask:

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven." The gentlemen usher followed, and then came Princess Emanuela, with her father, the Duke of Galliera, and the Earl of Dulcey, son of the Duchess of Fife, and the Hon. Simon-Ramsay, as pages, bearing the "Princess' train." Then came Lady Jean-Ramsey with Princess Ingrid of Sweden, Lady Ida of Norway, Lady Mary of Cambridge, with Princess Mauda with Princess Mary, and Lady Helena Cambridge with Lady Victoria Cambridge.

The bride was given away by her father. During the service the choir sang the 67th Psalm, the hymn, "O Perfect Love," and the anthem, "Who is Like unto Thee, O Lord."

Ex-Kaiser Thinks

Huns Will Repeat

Says There Is Still Good Patriotism in Germany

London.—"Germany will soon repeat of having overthrown the monarchy," is the statement attributed to the ex-Kaiser, William II, in a Mail's Copenhagen correspondent, reporting a recent conversation the royal ex-Emperor had with Count von Brockdorff-Hausen, the German foreign minister.

"All that is happening in Germany goes to my heart," continued the ex-Emperor. "I did not will it. There are still good patriots in Germany who will not allow me to be beaten down."

COUNT von Brockdorff-Hausen, according to the correspondent, went to Amherst two months ago and delivered to the former emperor a considerable sum of money. The amount was \$10,000. The count, also identified, accompanied by the ex-Emperor's lawyer, Dr. Wangemann. Herr Hollerith is described as being very cheerful and hopeful.

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Wedding in Westminster Abbey

Public Greatly Interested in Social Event

London.—Princess Patricia of Connaught, Commander Alexander M. Ramsay, R.N., and Captain

John M. Ramsay, R.N.,

held at Westminster Abbey, February 22nd. No other social event since the beginning of the war has caused such public interest.

Crowds assembled early which the bride and groom, with her father, the Duke of Connaught, from St. James' Palace to Westminster Abbey.

The ceremony was performed by the Archibishop of Canterbury, assisted by other nobility and the presence of King George and Queen Mary, and a great assembly of the members of the royal family, distinguished members of the British and foreign governments and friends and visitors from abroad.

In the fashionable audience in the great nave of the abbey seats were found for a number of the many friends and acquaintances among the royal people, and also representatives of charitable organizations in which she was interested.

The bride entered the abbey by the west door. Her gown was of white satin and lace, with a wide sash and a waist gone being caught up with sailor lover's knots. She carried a bouquet presented by the "Princess Pats" Canadian regiment and tied with the regimental colors.

The procession was led by a choir singing "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven."

The gentle usher ushered in the bride,

and then came Princess Emanuela,

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The Woman Who Suffers

Who does not know women and young girls who are continually in tears? Who always sees the dark side? Who has frequent fits of melancholy without any apparent cause?

The intelligent physician will know that it is some derangement of the complicated and delicate feminine organs.

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The Need of The Hour

To-day, Canada, with the rest of the civilised world, stands in a precarious position in respect to the readjustment of its industrial and social life.

The old order of things has changed but the new dispensation has not yet been determined, and we are living in a state of uncertainty the like of which has never been seen before.

Many of the evils of pre-war days have to be abridged, many virtues, born out of the stress and trial of war conditions, will find a permanent place in the fabric of our constitution, and many inequalities in our social system will undoubtedly be adjusted, but unless every person in the Dominion uses the greatest forbearance and approaches all of these questions with a spirit of helpfulness rather than that of criticism, it may easily happen that we shall have swept and garnished our national house only to make room for seven devils in place of the one we have ousted, and that as a result the future state of the Dominion will be worse than the past.

The task ahead of those who have the work of readjustment in hand is tremendous, and the sight of practically every interest in the Dominion presenting claims, in many cases exorbitant, is not one which inspires us with either faith or hope.

Capital and Labor, Farmer's Unions, Social Service leaders, Liquor Interests, Political Heelers and, in fact everyone who has an axe to grind are clamoring for their "rights" without regard to any other "rights" whatever.

If we are to build up a better and stronger Canada. From the lessons the war has taught, the spirit of intolerance and selfishness must be eliminated.

Surely the war has taught us that in our Social Industrial and Political life we are interdependent upon and not independent of each other and that the only hope of overcoming the difficulties which beset us nationally is by getting together in a spirit of mutual endeavor.

It is useless for Labor or Capital to point to the other as the cause for industrial unrest. They are both wrong and both right. Mutual co-operation is the only remedy.

It is hopeless for Social Service and Moral Reform people to attempt to overcome drunkenness, gambling and immorality by Acts of Parliament and by an insultingly intolerant attitude to those who do not see eye to eye with them. These evils will never be abolished by lobbying or resolutions passed by ascetic bodies of people who do not know what the cause of vice is. They should also get together with the people they desire to serve and the causes which have made those people the objects of their "Christian" abhorrence, for possibly they might learn that the chief reason of mental and moral laxity lies not so much with the liquor, the cards or the passions as it does with the chronic lassitude of the churches in the actual lives of the people and the intolerance and narrowness of churchmen and especially churchwomen. "What know

they of Christianity who only Christians' know?"

If we are to advance it can only be done by mutual understanding of each other and by sympathetic endeavor to clear away all misunderstandings which hinder our progress.

Lloyd George hopes to overcome all the troubles of Britain by bringing both parties to any quarrel together, and we believe that there lies the solution to practically all the difficulties which face us to-day.

Let us get together for there is so much bad in the best of us and so much good in the worst of us that none of us have any right to sit in judgement upon any one of us. The need of today is a strong feeling of "Get together," for it is only by getting together that we can obtain a knowledge of the other fellow's viewpoint, which is essential if we are ever to get to a right and lasting solution of our national and international problems.

Putting First Things First

"First just then generous." The saying is old-fashioned—almost too blunt to please us to day for we have swung to the other extreme. The accepted thing to-day with the majority is to be generous, to give, to help, to spend money before the money is earned and not grieve overmuch if some portion of the account is never paid.

"That is too much like death bed remonstrances." They are ap-doges for fast-benders, but they are ripe for the nibbling of the young and impressionable. This simply transfers the burden to innocent and probably already over-loaded shoulders. These debts incurred through sheer ignorance are the work of the "generous" soul—ignorant with what was not there.

"There is one lesson which the average business girl needs to take to heart that is that of spending only from what she has in hand, saving less and also learning to live more till next year—unless it may be necessary for her sake or can purchase with cash taken well just plain old fashioned self-control." By the time the girl reaches maturity she will have learned this lesson well, though she received help along the way, for by the time she has purchased a War Savings Stamp or lived a few weeks with Thrift Stamp and has learned the taste of saving at interest she will never again go back to "days of old" again. Again, devoid of cash, she will shoulder her "war burden, wear what she can pay in cash—collect her interest and smile."

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Majorville Farmers Disgruntled With Mail Service

Since the expiration of the Mail Carrier's term of employment, in the early part of February, the people of Majorville have been dependent for their mail upon the friendly offices of anyone who could be persuaded to carry it.

This is yet another instance of the sheer inefficiency of the Post Office Inspectors staff and it is high time that a little discipline be placed under the wing of the Inspector or the government of its subdivisions.

We can understand a little delay occasionally for no one would expect perfection in such a staff as the P. O. I. seems to have surrounded himself with but to be cut off from mail for a month and a half is a little more than a little bit of incompetence.

We understand that some little while ago, before the carrier's contract expired, a petition was sent to Mr. Bruce asking that the Mail Route be changed from Gleichen to Bassano, the reasoning being that the people of Gleichen are as numerous as those of Majorville and the people who pay the piper choose the tune.

However we trust that the Majorville people will insist upon square deal being given them and would appreciate it if they could be sent to Mr. Halliday advising him of the seemingly chronic state of affairs which the Calgary Inspectorate must be in, and asking him to persuade the Postmaster General to get busy with his pen.

It is becoming more and more evident, as these instances of inaptitude occur so frequently, that a new broom is required at the Calgary Post Office Inspectors Office.

Local Newsies Celebrate

Under the auspices of the Calgary

Herald and the direct supervision of its circulation manager, A. J. Hilliker, a unique banquet was staged on Friday evening last at the Palmer Hotel. Competently filling the large grill room of the hotel were between two and three hundred of the brightest news boys of Alberta. Proving can produce. They were the route boys who handle the Herald in Calgary city and the towns of Southern Alberta and it was their pleasure to be for the occasion the guests of the Herald management, the company paying for their travelling, hotel and other expenses.

Mr. A. H. Woods, managing director of the company, gave the boys a talk on co-operation and showed them how they were a very important factor in the machinery of the big business.

The out of town boys were entertained at the hotel and were given a tour of the city by the manager of these houses, and spent an educative and interesting hour going through the Herald mechanical plant, seeing for the first time how great newspaper is made.

The members of the party from whom we were served were Stanley Howard, R. L. Mills, and Jacky Halpern.

It was finally decided to take the matter up with the proper authorities.

After which the Council adjourned at 11:15 p.m.

Minstrels Wake Up

The Bassano Minstrels held a meeting on Tuesday night for the purpose of discussing the best performance which is to be given in aid of the Veterans Welfare Association.

Mayor Berlin was elected President, with John S. Mayor, Dr. A. G. Scott, Mr. D. F. Foster (Secretary) and Executive Committee. One Brother was unanimously chosen Managing and Musical Director.

The group has been augmented by several new artists and it is evidently expected that the next show will eclipse every other performance.

Town Council.

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for the amount of the increase demanded and made the motion that he be retained at a salary of \$175 per month.

In the discussion which followed no question was made as to the worth of Mr. Bond's services, but instead round the point whether the town could better afford to pay the salary or to lose Mr. Bond and take the usual chances with a new man.

The Mayor read several letters received from secretaries of other towns showing that Bassano had paid higher salaries than either Lacome, Gleichen, Plumber Creek or Ulrichsland, the salaries in these towns ranging from \$100.00 to \$125.00 per month.

The motion on being put to the meeting lost by two votes.

By the lay authorising the secretary to levy and collect taxes and fixing the mill rate was given at the first and second reading and finally passed.

The Council decided to ask Mr. Bond to tender his resignation formally and also to advertise for a secretary-treasurer at a salary of \$125.00 per month in the Calgary Herald and the Winnipeg Free Press and also that the War Veteran's Association be notified of the vacancy. Applications to be in the 17th inst.

Mr. Mavor asked permission to introduce the matter of endeavouring to have the Indian Reserve east of Crowfoot and between the river and the railway, thrown open for purchase.

He said it was a shame to see such a vast amount of magnificent farmland lying absolutely unproductive, and felt that if the Council could only persuade the Agent and the Department to influence the Indians to sell a portion of the land a great benefit to the whole community, and especially to the soldiers who needed such land, would be secured.

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Local and Personal.

Services will be held at the Anglican Church on Sunday next at 11 a.m., when the sacrament of Holy Communion will be administered.

H. Stainforth, of the Hawkeye Ranch House took advantage of his visit to Bassano on Monday to acquaint us with his opinion of the Train Service on the Irricana Branch. Modesty alone compels us to refrain from printing it.

Dan Shaw is one man who appreciates the joke of placing the mail service in the hands of such a highly intellectual bunch of public servants (?) as the Post Office Inspector's staff appears to be.

A number of Bassano people took in the Naval-Victory Dance held at Gleichen on Monday, among them being R. P. and Mrs. Findlay, Mrs. (Dr.) Scott, Joe, and Mrs. Wright, Miss Rogers and A. L. Seale.

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Jake Bulmer was a visitor to Calgary on Friday accompanying Jake, junior, and the other guests of the Calgary Herald S. Howard and R. Mills, on their trip.

The Misses Newcombe journeyed to Calgary on Sunday to meet their brother on his return from Over There.

H. E. Stepp of Gum Colony was the first of the Colonists to accept a very pressing invitation which we recently extended to most of them.

Earl Beck who was to have represented Bassano at the Fair and Institutes Convention last week was called upon to address a meeting of Duchess farmers last Wednesdays which he did in a very interesting and instructive manner.

The profundity of Conn Allan's wisdom was made "more profound" by several words dropped at the last Council Meeting are in particular--groups of the Council by Andy McKeer--having the euphonious charm of a jazz band melody played by the Besses of the Barn.

Provided the re-organisation of the Agricultural Society is successful Bassano will hold its first fair on September 16th and 17th.

What about your War Saving Stamps? Have you your first Certificate yet?

From a financial standpoint the last date of the Bear Hunt was not as successful as those previous but in everybody's spirit was up as it was a wonderful affair. Nellie made a great hit with her energetic auto-room entrances, while the orchestra had all kinds jazz to serve when the Home Sweet Home was played.

The Annual Meeting of the Volunteer Firemen had been held last week at the Town Hall, with the exception of the appointment of Patrick O'Brien (who, by-the-way is an Irishman) as secretary vice J. N. Gosselin, the personnel of the brigade is the same as last year.

Wm. Grove has succeeded Ira Foster as manager of Currie & Mifflin's Harness Department.

Nearly 80 of the "400 club" took in the Currier's Ball at Brooks on Tuesday and most of them report an excellent evening's fun. These little country towns usually manage one big splash every year.

Wonder what Conn Stiles means when he moved that the Secretary provide Jack Allen with a tin of tobacco or rice change his seat? Jack must either have a taking manner or a convenient memory.

Tennis enthusiasts are requested to hand in their names to Dr. W. G. Nelson. A meeting will shortly be held to reorganize the Club for the coming season and it is hoped that all who play or intend to commence this season will attend.

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So that everyone--male or female, soldier or civilian--can get quickly such jobs as are available the Government is co-operating with the Provinces in establishing a chain of Public Employment Offices. Employers are urged to make use of these offices to secure any help they may need, for example, skilled men should go to the nearest office of a Public Employment Office in every town where people--and wherever there is a need for one exists. There will be 60 different offices in all--one-half are already in operation.

(2) Employment Opportunities.

The war held up much work that will now be carried on at once. Public works, shipbuilding, roadbuilding, railway work--construction of bridges, improvement of road-bed, making of new equipment--these will provide new opportunities for employment. In addition, the Government has sent a Trade Mission overseas to secure for Canada's share in the business of providing materials and products required for reconstruction work in Europe. It has also set aside the large sum of

\$25,000,000 to be loaned through the Provinces to encourage the building of workers' houses. This will mean much new work in the spring.

(3) Land and Loans for Soldiers

To help soldiers become farmers the Government has developed a programme that includes the providing of land, the granting of loans, and the training and supervision of those inexperienced in farming. At present, the soldier is granted, free, in addition to his ordinary homestead right, one quarter-section of Dominion land. He also receives a loan up to the maximum of \$2,500.

These original plans are now being broadened. If Parliament passes the new proposals during this session, the Soldier Settlement Board will be able to buy suitable land and re-sell it to the soldier at cost.

Land up to the value of \$5,000 may be bought by this plan--the money to be repaid in 20 years. The low interest rate of 5 per cent. will be charged. These new proposals will also permit the Soldier Settlement Board to loan the soldier-farmer up to \$2,500 for purchasing equipment, etc., in addition to \$5,000 loan on his farm.

The Repatriation Committee

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